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RE: Philip Morris Incorporated PM 706
Canadian Application 316,358
Cigarette Filter System of Filosa and Claflin

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the Examiner's request under Rule 40, listed below is the art cited during prosecution of the corresponding application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the British Patent Office respectively:

U.S. Citations

U.S. 3,490,461	Osmalov et al.
U.S. 3,579,623	Thomson et al.
U.S. 3,348,553	Huber
U.S. 3,059,649	Bernhard
U.S. 3,789,855	Norman
U.S. 3,860,011	Norman
U.S. 4,023,576	Norman
U.S. 3,270,750	Campbell
U.S. 3,242,925	Sterne
U.S. 3,428,050	Kandel
U.S. 3,164,157	Lebert
U.S. 3,738,375	Doumas
U.S. 4,026,306	Berger
U.S. 4,022,221	Berger
U.S. 2,954,785	Lebert
U.S. 4,024,012	Sigmon
U.S. 3,546,325	Muller
U.S. 3,323,961	Gallagher
U.S. 3,637,447	Berger et al.
U.S. 4,034,765	Hall
U.S. 2,988,088	Schur
U.S. 3,621,851	Heskett et al.
French 1,531,543	
French 2,206,663	

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British Citations

G.B. 1,341,077	Berger
G.B. 1,323,947	Naylor
G.B. 1,236,344	Johnson
G.B. 1,236,208	Pitt
G.B. 799,781	Cogepa Etablissement
G.B. 451,684	Sharman

Due to the close art cited, we have abandoned both the U.S. and British applications. If in your opinion the claims can be amended to overcome the Examiner's rejections based on the art cited, please amend accordingly. It may be possible to narrow the claims somewhat in view of the three Canadian patents cited. If all of the art cited elsewhere must be considered, then it becomes a more difficult situation.

In any event, please respond as best you can in view of the references.

Very truly yours,


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